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## Hogs & Pigs Inventory

*Des Moines Iowa:* On December 1, there were 18.2 million hogs and pigs on Iowa farms, equaling the record set June 1, 2007. The December 1 inventory was up 900,000 from a year ago, and up 100,000 from September 1, 2007.

The September-November 2007 pig crop was 4.6 million head. A total of 495,000 sows farrowed with an average litter size of 9.25 pigs per sow.

As of December 1, producers planned to farrow 470,000 head of sows and gilts in the December 2007 – February 2008 quarter. Farrowing intentions for the March-May 2008 period were estimated at 490,000 as of December 1, 2007. If realized, this would be up 25,000 sows farrowed during the same period in 2007.

### Hogs and Pigs: Breeding, Market, and Total Inventory By Selected States and United States, December 1, 2006-2007 <sup>1</sup>

State	Breeding			Market			Total		
	2006	2007	'07 as % of '06	2006	2007	'07 as % of '06	2006	2007	'07 as % of '06
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>Percent</i>
IL	440	440	100	3,760	3,710	99	4,200	4,150	99
<b>IA</b>	<b>1,080</b>	<b>1,100</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>16,220</b>	<b>17,100</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>17,300</b>	<b>18,200</b>	<b>105</b>
MN	590	600	102	6,310	6,600	105	6,900	7,200	104
MO	360	370	103	2,440	2,680	110	2,800	3,050	109
NE	365	355	97	2,685	2,795	104	3,050	3,150	103
NC	1,010	1,030	102	8,490	8,870	104	9,500	9,900	104
US	6,087	6,157	101	56,402	58,953	105	62,490	65,110	104

<sup>1</sup> May not add due to rounding.

### Market Hogs and Pigs: Inventory Number by Weight Group, Selected States, and United States, December 1, 2006-2007 <sup>1</sup>

State	Under 60 lbs.		60-119 lbs.		120-179 lbs.		180 lbs. and over	
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>
IL	1,270	1,320	970	920	800	770	720	700
<b>IA</b>	<b>4,910</b>	<b>5,300</b>	<b>4,470</b>	<b>4,700</b>	<b>3,540</b>	<b>3,700</b>	<b>3,300</b>	<b>3,400</b>
MN	2,420	2,590	1,540	1,590	1,250	1,250	1,100	1,170
MO	1,130	1,245	490	550	475	465	345	420
NE	1,010	1,030	720	755	530	560	425	450
NC	3,390	3,370	1,970	2,100	1,680	1,790	1,450	1,610
US	20,462	21,364	13,928	14,459	11,275	11,737	10,738	11,394

<sup>1</sup> Weight groups may not add to Market due to rounding.

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